



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/039,587 Confirmation No. 2260
First Named : Steven J. Tu
Inventor
Filed : 12/31/2001
TC/A.U. : Mechanism for Handling Race Conditions in FRC-
Enabled Processors Art Unit: 2133
Examiner : Mujtaba Chaudry
Docket No. : 42390.P12013
Customer No. : 08791

MS: Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. The Examiner is requested to make these references part of the official record in this application. As such, **THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION EXAMINATION.**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(h), this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 (b). Further, the submission of the foregoing materials is not an admission that they constitute prior art to the above-referenced application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the MS: Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 12/12/06.
(Date of Deposit)

In Chaudry
(Typed or printed name of person mailing correspondence)

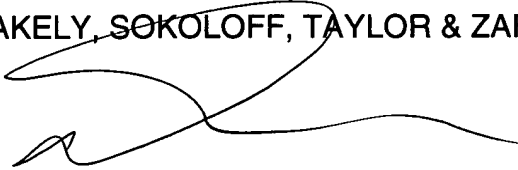
[Signature]
(Signature of person mailing correspondence)

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP



Dated : December 6, 2006

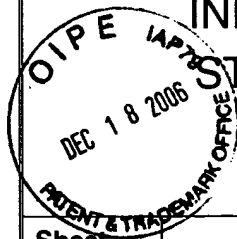
Daniel M. DeVos
Reg. No. 37,813

12400 Wilshire Blvd.
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025
(408) 720-8300

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/039,587
Filing Date	12/31/01
First Named Inventor:	Steven J. Tu
Art Unit	2133
Examiner Name	Mujtaba M. Chaudry
Attorney Docket Number	42390P12013

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (If known)				
		US-	5,689,632	11/18/1997	Galy et al.	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
Signature

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.